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Burr Ridge Police Arrest Subject in Connection with Carjacking

BURR RIDGE, IL — Chief John Madden is announcing that the Burr Ridge Police have charged Linwood E. Little, 41 years-old, of the 800 block of 68th Street, Chicago, with Felony Theft, after investigating an aggravated vehicular hijacking which occurred on the afternoon of December 6, 2021.

On December 6, 2021 at approximately 12:04 PM, Burr Ridge Officers responded to the 100 block of Burr Ridge Parkway to investigate a report of a carjacking. The victim told officers that a male subject, wearing a mask and hooded sweatshirt approached her at her vehicle, pointed a handgun at her, and demanded her vehicle, a 2021 black Nissan Versa. The offender took the vehicle and drove from the scene. The victim was not physically harmed during the incident.

Burr Ridge Investigators reviewed surveillance from area businesses and identified the vehicle the offenders arrived in; a 2009 Cadillac four-door sedan. Investigators identified where the vehicle might be, and located it at approximately 2:00 PM, in the 800 block of 68th Street, Chicago. LITTLE was found in the area, and investigators developed probable cause to arrest him.

It is alleged that LITTLE, and an as yet unidentified accomplice, followed the victim on this day, with LITTLE driving, to take the cargo she was transporting; cellular telephones and accessories. When the victim stopped for a rest break in Burr Ridge, LITTLE's accomplice exited the Cadillac, approached the victim, and took her vehicle and cargo. The Nissan Versa was recovered later the next evening in the 2700 block of West Maypole, Chicago.

LITTLE was taken to the Burr Ridge Police Department for processing. After review with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office, LITTLE was charged with Felony Theft, a Class 2 Felony. He was taken to the Cook County Courthouse, Bridgeview, IL, on the morning of December 9, 2021, for a bond hearing.

“I’d like to commend the work of our responding officers and Investigators, including the assistance from the Hinsdale Police Department Investigations Unit” Chief Madden said. “Due to their outstanding work, the offending vehicle in this case was quickly identified and one offender was identified and apprehended.”

Burr Ridge Mayor Gary Grasso adds: “On behalf of the Board of Trustees and myself, I want to assure our residents and businesses that their safety is our highest priority and our police officers will vigorously enforce the law in Burr Ridge.”

This case remains open and active while our Investigators work to identify the second offender from this incident. If any person has information regarding this incident, please contact the Burr Ridge Police Department at 630-323-8181, and ask to speak with an Investigator.



Linwood E. Little

All those who are pictured or mentioned are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of information posted in this release. However, the Burr Ridge Police Department does not guarantee the accuracy or timeliness of the content. Names may be similar or identical to other individuals. For the latest case status, contact the Burr Ridge Police Department.

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